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TAGS: PFOR, PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM: POLICY ON MILITARY MOVEMENTS

REF: HELSINKI 1157 ( EXDIS); STATE 83486

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM ALLIED DELS CONCERNING YOUR EXCHANGE WITH MENDELEVICH REPORTED HELSINKI 1157, AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE APPROACH AS OUTLINED STATE 83486.

2. WE NOTE YOUR VIEW ( PARA 6, HELSINKI' S 1157) THAT SOME ALLIES WILL PREFER THAT DECISIONS ON " MOVEMENTS" BE TAKEN IN NATO. WE BELIEVE OUR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE KEEPS OPEN " MOVEMENTS" ISSUE AND PRESERVES ESSENTIAL SUBSTANCE OF ALLIED POSITION WHILE PROVIDING ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE TO MEET TACTICAL SITUATION IN HELSINKI. WE

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STRONGLY PREFER THEREFORE TO KEEP FOCUS OF DISCUSSION ON SUCH TACTICAL MATTERS IN HELSINKI, RESERVING ONLY MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE POLICY SHIFTS FOR NAC DISCUSSION. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST TO ALLIED DELS THAT THEY SEEK INSTRUCTION TO ALLOW CONSULTATIONS TO GO FORWARD AT HELSINKI ON THIS ISSUE SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE PROMPT PRESENTATION TO MENDELEVICH ON ALTERNATIVE APPROACH.

3. BEGIN FYI: WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SEIZING NAC AND SPC WITH THIS ISSUE COULD LEAD TO DELAY IN REACHING COMPROMISE ESSENTIAL TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON BASKET I MANDATE NEEDED

TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM TOWARD CONVENING CSCE IN LATE JUNE. END FYI. RUSH

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